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GLOBE DISTRICT MINING NEWS.

Everything Points Strongly to Increased Activity in Copper Mining.

WORK TO BE RESUMED

Columbia and Globe-Boston Copper Companies Expected to Begin Soon. Development Commenced on a Queen Creek Property. Old Dominion Preparing for New Smelters.

LOCAL MINING NEWS.

W. F. Kennedy, of Leavenworth, Kansas, secretary of the Globe-Boston Copper company, is expected to arrive tonight, to inspect the company's property and arrange for the resumption of work.

P. J. Cole, superintendent of the Columbia Copper company, will return from the east in a few days, and it is understood that work will be resumed on the company's property at an early date.

A. J. Pidgeon informs the Press that work upon the machinery for the Benson smelter is being crowded in San Francisco as fast as men and money can do it. Mr. Pidgeon is negotiating with the railway for favorable rates, which will enable the plant to command the ores from all the mining camps in Cochise, Santa Cruz, Pima, Pinal and Graham counties, and from northern Sonora as well.

The two Stirling boilers for the Old Dominion arrived last Friday, and the old boilers which they will replace at the smelter are being removed. Mr. French, who will install the new boilers, has arrived. It will be a month before the new boilers will have been set up, ready for use. The intention is then to run two furnaces. The work of installing the new boilers will not interfere with the running of the furnace now in commission.

A. C. Sieboth returned on Monday from Queen creek, where he started development work with a good force of miners, on the Golden Eagle mine, owned by George Loeb. The Golden Eagle is one of the old mines of the Silver King district and was a large producer twenty years ago, having supplied two mills with ore. The mine is opened by about 2,000 feet of tunnels, winzes, etc., and there is considerable ore in sight, which will be bladed out as rapidly as possible. The ore which carries good values in gold and copper, is base, and the cyanide or chlorination process will probably be employed for its reduction.

New York advices are to the effect that the local copper situation reflects continued dullness, and with the quantity of copper seeking buyers, prices are none too firm. Quotations appear to be shaping slowly but surely in buyers' favor, with lake at 12 cents and electrolytic 11.85. In some cases slightly lower figures are reported, and considerable competition enters into the restricted business affected. Some producing interests have not signified their readiness to book orders at 12 cents for lake as yet, as they have deliveries still to make, and being large sellers, they doubt the wisdom of reducing their price to catch small orders.

From Thos. Kavanaugh, foreman of the Troy-Manhattan Copper company, we learned that development of the properties at Troy is being actively carried on with a force of seventy miners. The Alice shaft is going down in good ore. At the Sisson the 400-foot station is being cut; the second level is looking extremely well. Week before last he worked of sinking a shaft in the Copper Queen mine of the Manhattan group was begun. This shaft is being put down between two strong ledges which have been prospected by tunnels and winzes to a moderate depth, and which have opened good ore. The smelter is idle at present, and owing to the shortage of water it will probably not be started up again for some time. Manager Chas. H. Cutting is still in the east.

The Arizona Democrat is authority for the statement that, at the ranch of Perry Sears, on the Verde river, a few days ago, two cowboys shook a lion out of a tree, and after chasing it awhile, roped it, dragged it home and shot it. The lion had just killed a calf and was making a meal of it when surprised by the cowboys, who, being unarmed, had to use the lariat.

The smelter has been shut down indefinitely, the management refusing to state when work would be resumed

further than it is likely to be from sixty to ninety days. A Chicago man has been brought on to handle the fire in the mine who says he can put it out with the proper apparatus. Company machinists made a machine for the work, but it did not fill the requirements. It was then found necessary to send to Chicago for special machines and which will arrive soon.—Jerome Reporter.

Robert C. and Miss Mollie Andrus, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Andrus, arrived home last Friday night. Robert has been in the employ of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad company as telegraph operator, at Rouse Point, N. Y., for the past three years, and Miss Mollie has been attending the Northfield, Mass., seminary. They will remain at home.

Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman, who has been in a serious condition by reason of an ulcerated mouth and throat, is making fair progress toward recovery.

RUMORED OFFICIAL CHANGES

W. M. Griffith to Be Prison Superintendent. New Board of Regents.

The Tucson Citizen publishes a special dispatch from Phoenix predicting many changes of territorial officers, appointees of the governor, upon the return of Governor Brodie from his trip through the northern counties.

The Citizen says: "The first appointment of importance to be made is that of ex-United States Marshal Wm. M. Griffith, of Tucson, to be superintendent of the territorial prison. The governor has finally determined on this, and Colonel Griffith will be appointed in time to assume the duties of his office before the first of September. The name of the assistant superintendent of the penitentiary is still a secret.

"It can also be announced that the governor has decided to appoint an entirely new board of regents of the university. There was no string to Colonel Herring's resignation as chancellor, and when the governor was in Tucson he was told by Colonel Herring that his professional duties prevented him from giving such time to the duties of the chancellorship as the office required.

"One thing the governor has determined on, and that is that the board of regents shall not be a partisan body under his administration. There will be a democrat, perhaps two, appointed on the board. The governor will adopt a similar policy on the other administrative boards governing public institutions.

"The man most favorably thought of for the chancellorship at present is Ferris E. Fitch, lately of Michigan, and now a resident of Tucson and president of a mining company in Pima county. Mr. Fitch was formerly superintendent of public education in Michigan, and comes highly recommended as an educator.

"It is reported that Thomas F. Wilson, of Tucson, will be appointed one of the Arizona commissioners to the St. Louis world's fair. Several Arizona republicans protested direct to President Roosevelt against the appointment of Wilson to anything, and filed affidavits regarding alleged expressions of Wilson decidedly unimpeccable to President McKinley. These affidavits the president is said to have referred to Governor Brodie with a suggestion that he 'steer clear of Wilson.' The governor was urged by some of his intimate friends here to appoint Wilson a member of the board of regents of the university, with the expectation that he be made secretary of the board, to which office there is attached some fees. The general protest of the republicans against 'anything for Wilson,' however, was so vehement that the governor concluded not to appoint him."

Resolution of Condolence.

Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Patriarch on high to remove from our midst, and take unto himself the spirit of our beloved patriarch, Francis Jordan. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That Gila Encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F., has lost a valuable member, and his family a devoted brother.

Resolved, That we extend to the sorrowing relatives of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy, and take consolation in the thought that his earthly troubles are forever ended and that he is called to the blessed Encampment of faith, hope and charity eternal.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the Encampment and a copy be transmitted by our scribe to the sister of the deceased patriarch, and the resolutions be published in the ARIZONA SILVER BELT.

WM. WHALLEY,
EUGENE MIDDLETON,
J. C. BELL,
Committee.

The SILVER BELT has printed the ballots for the democratic primary election. The names of J. F. Wilson and C. M. Shannon, for delegate to congress, head the ticket, which contains the names of twenty-five candidates for county offices, exclusive of precinct officers. There are six candidates for sheriff (W. D. Claypool having withdrawn) and nine for supervisor. Jon. B. Henry, for the territorial assembly, Eugene Middleton, for treasurer, and P. C. Robertson, for probate judge, have no contestants.

R. S. Maclay came up from Fort Grant on Tuesday, and will leave for Troy in the morning, to relieve John B. Lunn, chief clerk of the Troy-Manhattan Copper company, who is having trouble with his eyes and will take a vacation. Mr. Maclay, with his wife and daughter, has been enjoying an outing on the summit of Mount Graham. Mrs. Maclay and daughter will remain at Fort Grant for a short time, visiting Mrs. Maclay's sister, Mrs. Jessie Fulbright.

Julius Gundelach came down from the ice house yesterday on horseback and returned with a pack animal, the mountain road having been badly washed out by recent rains. Last Monday morning, between two and four o'clock, a torrent of rain fell in the vicinity of the ice house. Jude says it was the heaviest rain that has fallen there in the past seven years, and cut the channel in the canyon ten feet deeper in places than it was previously.

Dist. Atty. George J. Stoneman returned last Thursday night from Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. Stoneman and baby will remain there a few weeks longer visiting relatives. Mr. Stoneman, who was in a hospital at Albuquerque for a time, has not yet fully recovered his strength, and, as he announces elsewhere in these columns, will not be able to visit the northern precincts before the primaries. As far as our recollection extends, Gila county has never had as able a district attorney as Mr. Stoneman has proven himself to be. He has been faithful in the discharge of every official duty, and as public prosecutor has been eminently successful. Mr. Stoneman is deserving of the endorsement of the democratic voters of the county.

FORT GRANT

Scarcity of Water Compelled Two Troops to Leave. Rain Relieves the Situation.

Fort Grant recently experienced a water famine so serious that two of the four troops of cavalry stationed there were compelled to leave the post temporarily.

Graham mountain was prospected for water with the hope of developing a supply for Grant, but without success. The wells at the post nearly all failed, and the supply from the mountain being barely sufficient to water the horses for two troops of cavalry, the other two troops were obliged to water their horses at Childress' ranch, four miles from the post, paying eight cents per head every time the horses were watered.

The condition was so serious that on August 4, a troop, with Captain Smedburg in command, and L. troop, Captain Drake in command, and with Jesse Fulbright in charge of packers, left for Black river, to go into camp seven miles from Fort Apache, where there is plenty of water. They expect to remain away thirty days.

The cavalry band will leave today, the 14th inst., for a trip to Fort Huachuca—going via Wilcox, Pearce and Tombstone, where they will give concerts.

The water situation at Grant has been improved by the rains of the past week, which may change the plans above outlined.

During the time of greatest scarcity of water at the post, each family, according to size, was limited to one or two bucketfuls daily. Several wells had this sign tacked on them: "The water in this well is contaminated and will not be used for drinking or cooking purposes." Signed, "By Order of the Commanding Officer."

Wm. Duclan, an old-time resident of Globe, and packer at various times at the different posts in Arizona, is post saddler at Fort Grant.

We were in error last week in stating that "Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Skelly have gone to Silver City, N. M., on a visit." Mrs. Skelly and children have gone, but Mr. Skelly remains in Globe to attend to his photograph business, and may be found during business hours at his gallery, in the rear of the Bank of Globe.

E. J. Roberts, of the Globe drug store, returned on Monday from California. Mrs. Roberts and little son, who are in Los Angeles, are expected home next Monday night. Mr. Roberts and family have spent a pleasant vacation in California visiting San Francisco, San Jose and other places of interest.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

A Budget of Interesting Items Gathered for "Silver Belt" Readers.

A GENEROUS EALL OF RAIN

Local Politics Engaging More Attention. A Lodge of Independent Order of Foresters Instituted. Thos. Kavanaugh a Visitor. Dr. Collins to Go to Cananea.

B. F. Sidnor returned Monday night from El Paso.

A. G. Pendleton went to Phoenix on Tuesday.

Con Crowley was in from Pinto creek on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morey and child have returned from El Paso.

James Parker, of Tonto, returned on the train last night from Clifton.

J. H. Thompson left for the northern part of the county this morning.

Globe Miners' union will observe Labor Day, a week from next Monday.

H. E. Grant was a passenger on this morning's train. He goes to Tombstone.

J. L. Alexander was here from Fort Thomas on Tuesday, on his regular monthly visit.

A. Trojanovich went to Safford this morning to look after his lumber business at that place.

Richard Fleming returned on Tuesday from Denver, where he spent a month very pleasantly.

A. J. Henderson is in town. He says that hardly enough rain has fallen on upper Salt river to lay the dust.

The session of the Methodist quarterly conference, next Monday evening will be open to all who wish to attend.

The Florence Blade states that Judge Doan has returned from Los Angeles, where he went to have his eyes treated.

Mrs. King, of the Kinney house, returned on Monday night from San Diego, having greatly enjoyed her visit in California.

Dr. W. A. Holt, feeling the need of rest from professional duties, will leave for the east next Monday for a few weeks' recreation.

J. I. Coleman, of Troy, has announced himself in the Florence Blade a candidate for the democratic nomination for assemblyman.

There are but two prisoners in the county jail, one serving a term for a misdemeanor, and the other awaiting the action of the grand jury.

The social given by the ladies of St. John's Guild, on Saturday evening, at the court house, was well patronized and a success in every particular.

Mrs. W. D. Fisk went to Pima on Monday, where she is under treatment by Dr. Wightman. Her sister, Mrs. Angel Springer, returned to her home at Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor and Mrs. Lyman C. Woods and children returned on Monday from the mountain where they spent eight weeks very pleasantly.

On the last page of this paper will be found the announcement of A. R. Edwards as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of district attorney.

The Methodist Episcopal church will hold their quarterly communion service next Sunday at 11 a. m. A number will be baptized and received into full membership.

J. J. Williams, late converter foreman for the Cananea Consolidated Mining company, is here visiting his brother, R. J. Williams. He has recently been in San Francisco.

Geo. W. P. Hunt, president of the Old Dominion Commercial company, left yesterday morning for the east, on business. He will go to Chicago, and possibly to New York. He expects to return about September 1.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Voris went to Safford this morning to secure George Tyndall, who is charged with stealing a mule from Hook Larsen, of northern Gila county. Tyndall was arrested on the Blue, in Graham county.

Mrs. A. T. Colton and Alberta left for California last Tuesday. The trip

will be greatly enjoyed by Mrs. Colton as there will be a reunion of all the members of her family in San Francisco.—Florence Blade.

Rev. John L. Russell will preach next Sunday evening at the Methodist church, and take his examination on the course of study for licentiate in the ministry on Monday evening before the quarterly conference.

Telegraphic advices from California state that Governor Gage has won in many of the primaries, and the return indicates that he will have a majority in the state convention.

The territorial board of equalization met in Phoenix last Monday. The assessor of the counties came nearer getting together than they had ever done before. All of them, however, were careful not to get too high, so that the equalizing will consist mostly of raises. The average of the assessments will not be much higher than it was a year ago.

INDEPENDENT FORESTERS

A Court Organized in Globe With a Large Charter Membership.

A new court of this world-famed and reliable order was instituted at the Odd Fellows' hall, on Saturday evening, by Wm. R. Ober, deputy supreme chief ranger, assisted by the following members of the order: Oscar A. Ingram as marshal, Ernest Atherly as secretary, S. Stokes as woodward, and John Trennary as beadle.

With a charter membership of almost forty, including many of the leading citizens of Globe, this court starts out under flattering conditions indeed.

The following-named are the charter officers:

Court Deputy—J. Marshall Curnutt. Chief Ranger—George S. Andrus. Past Chief Ranger—Tom Trevillian. Vice Chief Ranger—J. Arthur Moore.

Court Physician—Dr. S. Barclay Claypool.

Court Druggist—George W. Peterson.

Recording Secretary—Geo. Walter Shute.

Financial Secretary—Alma M. Davis. Treasurer—Joseph H. Hamill. Organist—Joseph Freeman.

Orator—Albert N. Nofziger. Senior Woodward—Martin J. Moggett.

Junior Woodward—Robt. B. Riehl. Senior Beadle—Wm. Young.

Junior Beadle—Henry O. Johnson. Finance Committee—L. O. Lowthian, Alex. Borquez.

Trustees—Chas. C. Carico, Grant Allison.

Prior to the installation ceremonies the entire membership repaired to the court house and partook of the hospitality of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's Episcopal church, for which patronage the ladies expressed themselves well pleased.

The court will meet at Odd Fellows' hall on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month.

A special meeting was held on Tuesday evening last for the purpose of admitting a number of new applicants.

Much enthusiasm was manifested by all present and the new court which has started out so auspiciously will no doubt attain to a large membership, and in furtherance of this end, up to October 1, new members will be admitted at a reduced rate.

Eighteen of the democratic candidates met at the court house Wednesday forenoon and selected the delegates to represent Globe precinct in the county convention. They are: J. W. Vois, A. H. Morehead, J. H. Thompson, P. C. Robertson, J. G. Oldfield, Ed. Shanley, Hinson Thomas, Geo. W. P. Hunt, A. R. Edwards, W. W. Brookner, R. M. Anderson, J. P. Faulk, J. C. Evans, W. F. Rawlings, Emmett Bryant, Geo. J. Stoneman.

Globe and vicinity were favored by generous rains during the past week. On Friday afternoon and evening two copious showers fell followed by a gentle precipitation lasting several hours. Early Tuesday morning there was another good rain, and light showers at other times, the total rainfall measuring about one inch and a half. Reports from other sections indicate that the rains were quite general.

The engagement of Prof. F. Yale Adams, president of the University of Arizona, to Miss Leah Darcey, of Los Angeles, has been announced. The wedding will take place some time late in the fall.

Geo. R. Hill announces himself a candidate for the office of district attorney, subject to the action of the republican convention. Mr. Hill is a well-known attorney and a reliable man.

Furnished house for rent. Apply at the SILVER BELT office.

PRAISE FOR CANANEA

The Greatest Mining Camp in the Southwest. American Labor Favored.

Dr. T. Shields Collins returned last Friday from his southern trip. He was so favorably impressed with Cananea and his reception there that he has decided to remove to the great copper camp across the border, to engage in the practice of medicine, and he may open a drug store.

Mr. W. C. Greene, president of the Cananea Consolidated Copper company, treated him courteously, and very generously offered to build a residence for him in the new town, according to plans selected by the doctor, and to be completed within ninety days. The offer was gladly accepted.

Dr. Collins says Cananea is too great a camp to be easily described. It has 18,000 or 20,000 inhabitants and its growth is phenomenal. The improvements being made are of substantial character. One hundred houses are being erected for employees in the new town, none of which will cost less than \$1,500. The company employs all the American white labor that the law allows, which is 40 per cent of the force, and there are now 2,500, or more, Americans on the payroll, receiving from \$3.50 up per day. Dr. Collins will not remove to Cananea until October, or possibly November. His decision to leave Globe is much regretted, as he has long been identified with our town, and is highly regarded as a physician and a citizen.

Thos. Kavanaugh, of Troy, spent several days of last week with his friends in Globe, who are always glad to see him. Tom has gotten himself into trouble. He has announced himself a candidate for the territorial council from Pinal county, and will have to run with the politicians from now until November. The democrats of our neighboring county would make no mistake in nominating Mr. Kavanaugh to be their candidate for the council, and if elected he will represent Pinal county worthily.

Geo. H. Mosher, Jr., arrived on last night's train. We learn that he has severed his connection with the Simmons Hardware company, which he has represented in the southwest for so many years, and has formed a partnership with Geo. H. Stratton and others, who have the contract to supply laborers to the Santa Fe Railroad company, which contract also includes furnishing subsistence for the men. The business is conducted from Los Angeles, where Mr. Mosher will have his headquarters.

The Copper Queen company has let a contract for 4,000,000 brick, which are being made at the rate of 48,000 per day, at the yard, twelve miles northeast of town. One kiln of 200,000 has already been burned and as soon as the brick has sufficiently cooled that they may be handled, a force of brick-masons will begin laying them in the walls of the company's mammoth store building at the rate of thousands per day until the brick work is completed.—Douglas Dispatch.

Among the Arizona Pythians who are attending the Knights of Pythias conclave at San Francisco are the following named: J. C. Cole, Phoenix; Harry Sultan, George F. Briggs, W. G. Shanley, Globe; Joseph A. Henry, Bisbee; John D. Loper, Mesa; Luther Green, Solomonville. The representatives of the Rathbone Sisters from the territory are: Mrs. Friant, Yuma; Mrs. A. F. Briggs, Globe.

Dr. F. L. Ransome, of the U. S. geological survey, is at present engaged in the preparation of his report on the Globe, Arizona, mining district. Later in the season he will carry on areal and economic surveys for the preparation of the Bisbee folio, Arizona, and for a report on the Bisbee mining district. Dr. J. Morgan Clements will be associated with him in the work.

Willie Crampton while returning from the O. D. mine early last Friday morning was hurt by falling from his horse. At the railroad crossing near the Mountain View hotel, the forward cinch broke and the horse bucked vigorously, throwing Willie unto the track. His forehead and chin were badly contused and other portions of the body bruised. He was fortunate in escaping more serious injury.

Delegate Marcus A. Smith sails from New York this week for Europe, where he goes by the advice of his physician, and will be absent six weeks. He expects to return to Arizona about the first of October, in order to take part in the campaign and will lend his support to the democratic nominee for delegate.

Great reductions in ladies' waists and summer dress goods of all lines. Come and be convinced of low prices. Racket Store. 15w2